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**February 16, 2018** Sebastian goes on to Craigslist and searches the ads placed by women under “casual encounters, no strings attached”. He responds to several ads before unexpectedly coming across what he thought was a 14-year-old girl seeking to have sex with someone on Craigslist.

Sebastian is arrested around 8 PM.

That night, Sebastian is interviewed by a Midland Police Department officer, Detective David Olvera. Followed by a harassment session from a TX DPS officer who conducted a lie detector test and forced Sebastian to come up with stories that would make him (the officer) happy.

**February 17, 2018** Sebastian contacts me to inform me of what has happened.

**February 21, 2018** I contact a TV show.

**February 22, 2018** My husband and I meet with a lawyer, Ian Cantacuzene.

I receive a response from a producer from the show.

I had a bad impression of this lawyer. So, I decided we would use the money to put up a cash bond and let Sebastian use a court appointed lawyer; thinking it shouldn't be a very difficult case, since he really had not solicited a minor.

**February 23, 2018** Sebastian is bailed out. We put up a cash bond for him.

Sebastian had cash stolen from him during his arrest. Police did not turn in all of his cash.

Communicating with the show producer.

**February 26, 2018 - March 2, 2018** I find out from the District Clerk's Office that Wayne Frost has been court appointed to Sebastian. I reach out to him several times, with no response.

Communicating with the show producer. Providing information to them, including the text messages involved.

**March 5, 2018 - March 9, 2018** Communicating with the show producer. Trying to get police report. Finally get the lawyer's office to answer the phone, and we get an appointment scheduled. The show decides they want to fly us in to film a show on March 12, 2018. The producer sends an

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email the next day (03/08/2019) informing me that she had been asked to take another story, and she would follow up with me asap, when she had space again. I continued to submit information but never heard back from her again, until recently (about a year and half later).

**March 12, 2018 - March 16, 2018** Met with court appointed attorney (Wayne Frost) sometime this week. He was rude and not helpful at all. Prior to meeting with us, he argued with another client right in front of us and refused to answer his questions.

He claimed that the wrong address for Sebastian had been given to him. So, he had mailed out information about the case to the wrong address. The District Clerk's Office confirmed that they did have the correct address for Sebastian. Wayne said that they had Sebastian "hard", and he was lucky that his case was not turned over to federal. He made it clear that medical issues (an evaluation) would not matter, unless he was "legally insane" at the time of the crime (even though there was no crime committed).

**April 2018** Arraignment (the first week of April) We found out about this through the District Clerk's Office, because of course Wayne Frost did not provide this information. Court appointed attorneys here have a tendency of not informing clients of hearings they are required to attend, to cause them to miss them.

Wayne Frost did not acknowledge us at all in the court room. He just waited for Sebastian's name to be called. Then walked up there with him. He did talk to us after, because I asked questions, but he still provided no useful information. He just said there would be another hearing soon.

Wayne Frost never returned calls.

**May 2018** First week in May there was a hearing about the plea bargain. Again, we had to get the date for this hearing from the District Clerk's Office, because we did not trust that Wayne Frost would inform Sebastian of the date for this.

Wayne Frost never informed Sebastian about the plea bargain offer. Sebastian found out about it right there and then, from the judge. We did not even know what this hearing was going to be about, until we were there.

Again, in court, Wayne did not acknowledge us at all. He waited for Sebastian's name to be called. He walked up and pretended to not know if Sebastian was there or not. Maybe he really didn't know. I guess he was

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hoping that he had not shown up, since he did fail to inform Sebastian of the date and time to be there.

After this hearing, Wayne Frost refused to answer questions. He got extremely agitated and angry when asked how come he had not informed Sebastian about the plea bargain offer prior to the hearing. He had not even bothered to call Sebastian. He argued with me. Then he told me that I was not his client. Therefore, he did not have to talk to me. He argued with me in front of another client of his. Wayne Frost stormed off. The wife of that client then whispered to me, "He did that to my husband too."

Sebastian was evaluated at the PNP Center, in Dallas, this month.

**June 2018** First week in June, Sebastian received a call from Wayne Frost's office around 8:00 AM, informing him that he had a court hearing at 10:00 AM that morning. Again, Wayne Frost failed to send him a notice about it or inform him ahead of time. Luckily, again, Sebastian did not miss this hearing.

Sometime during this month, I filed a grievance with the state bar.

**July 2018** Wayne Frost filed a motion to withdraw as Sebastian's counsel, stating there was conflict of interest. When the judge asked what that conflict of interest was, he did not answer the question. Judge Leonard granted the request to withdraw.

Wayne Frost then took Sebastian aside to speak to him. I tried to join that, but he had the bailiff escort me away. Wayne Frost then took Sebastian to the back. He talked to Sebastian about how he (Wayne Frost) had done nothing wrong and talked about the things he had done for Sebastian's case. He then provided Sebastian with the two videos (interview videos) we now have and other paperwork.

Ed Shelby was then assigned to Sebastian's case. Again, Ed Shelby never contacted Sebastian. We had to find out from the District Clerk's Office who the new attorney assigned was. Sebastian called and left messages for Ed Shelby, and Ed Shelby never returned his calls. I myself had called and left messages for Ed Shelby, with no response.

The first time Sebastian heard from Ed Shelby was right after he missed a court hearing, that again, he had not been informed about. Ed Shelby called Sebastian's phone and informed him that he had just missed a court hearing he was required to attend. Sebastian told him he could get there right away. Sebastian called me, and we both went. The judge asked how come he had

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not been there. Sebastian told her he had not been informed until just before this. She scolded him and told him his voicemail was not set up, and Ed Shelby had been calling him but was unable to leave a voicemail for him to inform him. Sebastian apologized. Strangely, Sebastian had been waiting for Ed Shelby to call, and he never had any missed calls from him. Ed Shelby could have also texted and/or mailed a notice to him, like he is supposed to do.

I went to a psychic in Odessa, who turned out to be married to a prosecutor in Odessa. She only told me this after she got very nervous, when I told her about the case. She rambled; apparently, not knowing what she had said aloud or not. She worked hard to defend the police's work, but at some point, she blurted out, "Oh, shit! It was entrapment." Then she later apologized and asked about what she had blurted out because she couldn't remember. She was very strange. She called me later that evening, and I could tell she had me on speaker phone with her husband listening. She kept putting me on mute, and at some point, I heard her husband's voice in the background. She was asking questions about the case. She strongly discouraged me from bringing up the video of the polygraph in court. She told me I needed to hire an attorney, and she recommended Tom Morgan. So, I hired Tom Morgan.

Sebastian's trial was on the list for the end of the month.

**August 2018** Hired Tom Morgan and hired his private investigator Nancy Piette, because he strongly recommended using her. Nancy Piette was very bad news. She was very dishonest and had an anger problem.

Sebastian's trial was pushed back to the end of August. Did not happen this month.

**September 2018 - March 2019** Sebastian's trial was scheduled and pushed back many times. We showed up many times, ready for trial (supposedly).

We caught Nancy Piette in a huge lie regarding the "expert witness" she was pushing us to use. We have proof of this.

Judge Leonard orders for Sebastian to be evaluated by Dr. Marchioni, in late November. The evaluation is completed in December, but results are not provided until March. Dr. Marchioni would not release results because he had not yet been paid.

Sebastian was not allowed to get a copy of this evaluation, but we were able to obtain one anyway. It has many inconsistencies with Sebastian's prior

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evaluation, and it has inconsistencies within itself. There is reason to believe that this doctor was paid off to provide a false report that fits what the prosecution wanted to get the conviction they desperately wanted. We have a copy of this report as proof of the lengths they have gone to, to get what they want.

Sebastian started neuro-feedback therapy and his treatment plan in September.

At the trial, Lacey Holloman pushes hard for prison time, working hard to convince the jury that Sebastian is a risk to others, even though she had pushed the trial back many times, over a period of 8 months, knowing very well that Sebastian had not been on any kind of supervision, nor did he have any restrictions, for over a year, since his release in February 2018.

**November 2018** Tom Morgan filed a motion to withdraw as counsel after he found out about a letter I had written to the court about the lie we had found out about, regarding the witness expert they wanted to us to use. I provided proof of this to the court. Tom Morgan's request to withdraw was denied. The judge said he could only withdraw if we hired a new lawyer to replace him. I wasn't going to pay for a new lawyer because, by then I had figured out what they were doing, and I knew that it was not going to get better with a new lawyer. I knew they must all be in on this game.

**January 2019** By the end of the month, Tom Morgan filed a motion to withdraw as counsel for a second time. He had found out about another letter I wrote where I explained that he had filed a motion to keep the polygraph video out of trial, against our wishes. It was obvious he was covering for police. This video exposes how desperate they were to make Sebastian guilty (make him what they wanted him to be). Tom Morgan told us that we "could not disrespect the police". He also told us that we could not "disrespect" the prosecutor, when I told Sebastian not to let the prosecutor force him to lie, the way police had done to him.

**February 2019** Judge Leonard assigned Alvaro Martinez to replace Tom Morgan. Alvaro Martinez was also very rude and arrogant. He did not care to listen to anything and he would argue against anything and everything I had to say. He told us we were the problem, specifically me.

**March 20, 2019** Sebastian was convicted by a jury, after hearing very focused details presented by the prosecutors and not being informed of the entire story and facts, which were very purposely kept hidden from them.

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**March 21, 2019** The jury sentenced Sebastian to 10 years of imprisonment, suspended for probation, with a \$10,000 fine.

Alvaro Martinez was furious because I had convinced him to let me take the stand during this hearing. He later regretted allowing me to do so, because I ended up exposing some things they had worked hard to keep hidden. (things that were purposely done to hurt Sebastian's case as much as they could)

Alvaro kept objecting to my responses every time I was exposing something about what they had been doing. At one point, he even walked over to Lacey Holloman (the prosecutor) and was whispering to her. He did that right there, in front of everybody, right after he had shouted out, "Objection!" to get to me to shut up about something else they had done against the case, that he obviously did not want the court to know about.

Sebastian completed a pre-sentence investigation with a probation officer, after this hearing.

**March 22, 2019** The judge read Sebastian's final sentence to him. The sentence was reduced to 5 years of probation. Sebastian would also be required to register as a sex offender for 10 years.

Lacy Holloman (prosecutor) argued that based on the pre-sentence investigation, Sebastian had minimized and was not taking responsibility for any wrongdoing. The judge then added 14 days in county jail and ankle monitoring after that.

Sebastian was then taken back to be finger printed and made to sign something there. He was then provided a single sheet and told to report to Midland County Jail on Monday (March 25<sup>th</sup>) by 9:00 AM. The paper he was given had his sentence on it, and stated that he would be required to register for ten years after his sentence. It did not specify when he was required to register. So, it was unclear, if it would be while he was serving probation or after he had completed probation. The lawyer filling in for Alvaro Martinez (Ed Shelby) would not answer the question. He just said "yes" when I asked if it would be 15 years total (during and 10 years after probation) or just ten years after probation. He finally just agreed that the probation officer would provide all this information to Sebastian.

**March 25, 2019 - March 31, 2019** Sebastian reported to Midland County jail on 03/25/2019. He was released on 03/31/2019, with no ankle monitor and no instructions about what to do next.

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During this week, Alvaro Martinez texted me and told me that he had filed to have our cash bond returned and also said that Sebastian's sentence would be suspended until the appeal was settled. This meant he would not have to serve his probation sentence until after the appeal was settled. It did not make sense that they still kept him in jail after that. Alvaro Martinez also said that he had requested for the appeal bond to be set at \$10,000.

Alvaro Martinez then sent me an email stating that there was a small chance Sebastian would still have to go to prison, and he was just informing. I thanked him for informing me and left it at that. I no longer wanted to talk to him or deal with him because I never new when he was being honest or just playing another game.

**April 1, 2019 - April 5, 2019** Sebastian's probation officer called him. He asked why he had not reported. Sebastian explained to him that Alvaro Martinez had said his sentence was suspended until after the appeal was settled. The probation officer said he would check on it and get back to him. The probation officer confirmed that Sebastian was fine and was not required to report. He also mentioned something about a court hearing and told Sebastian his lawyer should be informing him about it. Sebastian never heard from Alvaro Martinez or anybody else about this. Apparently, Brent Morgan was assigned to Sebastian's case on April 1, 2019, but we did not find out about this til mid-May.

**April 8, 2019 - April 12, 2019** This week I told Sebastian to check back in with the probation officer, just to make sure he was not supposed to be reporting. I did not want to have to talk to Alvaro Martinez anymore. The probation officer again confirmed that he was not required to report, and again said something about a court hearing scheduled again. Sebastian told him he had not heard anything about it. They agreed that the lawyer would inform Sebastian. Looking back on this now, I should have checked with the District Clerk's Office about this. I guess I was still traumatized from the whole experience and wasn't thinking clearly. I really believed that Sebastian would be informed if he was required to attend. I had no idea that he had been assigned a new lawyer who would be playing the same games Wayne Frost and Ed Shelby had played (purposely not informing Sebastian of court hearings he was required to attend).

**May 2019** Around mid-May, I called the District Clerk's Office to find out about the cash bond. I was told it had been sitting there since mid-April, and they had been waiting for me to pick it up. They did not want to mail it

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because of the high amount. I told her I had never been notified that it was ready. She said the attorney had been notified about it.

When I picked it up, we talked again about how it had been sitting there for over 3 weeks, and they had wondered if I was going to pick it up. I stated again, that I had never been notified about it. That is why I had called to ask about it. She said they had notified Brent Morgan. I asked who Brent Morgan was. She said that was Sebastian's attorney. I disagreed, and told her that Alvaro Martinez had been the attorney. She clarified that Brent Morgan was the new appointed attorney for the appeal. I understood then and stated that we had not been made aware of this yet. I really thought that this attorney had just very recently been appointed, and Sebastian would be hearing from him soon. Looking back now, I should have asked more questions then.

About a week later, Sebastian received a call from Alvaro Martinez informing him that there may be a warrant for his arrest for failure to register. He also told Sebastian that he was not sure if he was required to register or not, since his sentence had been suspended. Sebastian called Brent Morgan, and he called the probation officer. Brent Morgan refused to talk to Sebastian, but had his staff member call Sebastian back. She told Sebastian that Brent Morgan said he needed to turn himself in. He had a warrant for failure to register, and Brent Morgan was not going to deal with Sebastian's case at all, until he turned himself in. The probation officer told Sebastian that the warrant was for failure to appear in court on April 11, 2019. The District Clerk's Office said that the warrant was because there had not been an appeal bond set for Sebastian. There was a fourth reason given, but I can't remember what reason that was. I think that one was given by the warrant department. I just remember there were four different reasons given for why there was a warrant for Sebastian.

**June 2019 - July 2019** Sebastian and I submitted letters to the judge about the situation. Sebastian requested for the judge to subpoena phone records for him and Brent Morgan as proof that Brent Morgan had never once attempted to call his phone to inform him of the court hearing in April. Brent Morgan also never mailed out the notice about it.

By the end of July, Brent Morgan's office contacts Sebastian and inform him that he needs to come in and sign something for the appeal. They email it to him, because he cannot make it in before their closing time (on that Friday) due to work. He signs it and emails it right back.

**August 2019** First week in August, Sebastian receives a notice in the mail about a status hearing set for 08/09/19. I attend the hearing with

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Sebastian. The judge states that they are there to set an appeal bond, because one had not yet been set, since Sebastian had not attended the last hearing. She set the appeal bond at \$50,000. She said it would be paid through pre-trial services, and the fee would be waived. A lady from pre-trial services was present to give Sebastian further instructions. Sebastian was told he would have to report to them once a week, and there may be restrictions set. Sebastian agreed to report on Monday (08/12/2019). He reported with no problem. He was told there were no restrictions, and he only had to inform them if he planned on traveling anywhere. This is the first time during this whole time, that Sebastian has had any kind of supervision, besides when he was at the county jail. We were happy about this, because he would be informed about court hearings through them, in case the attorney failed to inform him again, as the pattern has been with court appointed attorneys.

(08/19/2019) The following Monday, Sebastian reports again, as required. He was arrested then, when he reported. The police officer told him it was for a warrant for failure to show up to court. Sebastian was very confused about this. The police officer said he was "just doing his job."

We really thought this was just a mistake and he would be out soon, once it was cleared up, but it looks like it was a set up all along.

Now he's been charged with "failure to register", something there was no mention of at the status hearing (08/09/2019), and he is currently being held without bond for the failure to appear in court, the warrant the judge never cleared. The first week, the excuse was that the lawyer (new lawyer: Raymond Fivecoat) was waiting for the judge to sign something to clear the warrant. The second week, the excuse given was that the judge wanted to set a hearing for this. The third week the excuse given was that the judge was out until the following Monday. The warrant that was keeping him in jail with no bond was finally lifted 3 ½ weeks after Sebastian was arrested (over a month after it should have been cleared to begin with). '

**September 2019** Even though Sebastian was never provided any instructions about registration, until now that he has been released, Lacey Holloman is not willing to drop the charge; apparently, because she has listened to the recorded phone conversations between Sebastian and I, and she is insulted that we have criticized her and what she has done.